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AMEMBASSY BONN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1863

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GE, UR

SUBJECT: ALLIED PROTEST OF MILITARY PARADE IN  
EAST BERLIN OCTOBER 7

REF: BERLIN 1814

1. CITING "DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES" AS SOURCE, BERLIN-DATE-  
LINED STORY IN OCTOBER 12-13 DIE WELT REPORTED THAT ALLIES  
HAD MADE DEMARCHE TO SOVIET EMBASSY PROTESTING OCTOBER  
7 GDR MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN (REFTEL). STORY  
NOTED THAT THIS WAS FIRST TIME THAT ALLIES HAD  
PROTESTED DIRECTLY TO SOVIETS, AS DISTINCT FROM USUAL  
PRESS STATEMENTS, REGARDING GDR VIOLATIONS OF DE-  
MILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN.

2. PRIOR TO THIS, SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELLOR RODIN SOUGHT OUT MISSION  
OFFICER AT POLISH ARMY DAY RECEPTION IN WEST BERLIN  
OCTOBER 11 TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
ALLIES AND SOVIETS OVER STATUS OF BERLIN IN GENERAL  
AND GDR MILITARY PARADES IN PARTICULAR WOULD NOT PREVENT  
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US FROM CONTINUING TO ENJOYING GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

WITH ONE ANOTHER IN BERLIN. RODIN ADDED THAT SOVIETS  
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ALLIES WERE ENTITLED TO HAVE THEIR  
OWN VIEW ON STATUS OF BERLIN.SELIGMANN

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